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SUBJ: BILATERAL AGREEMENT FOR RECIPROCAL AMATEUR RADIO AUTHORIZATION

REF: (A) STATE 52218 (B) TOKYO A-244, 3/24/73

1. EMBASSY CONTACTED MR. S. HAYAKAWA OF RADIO COMMUNICATION DIVISION, LAND SECTION, RADIO REGULATORY BUREAU ABOUT RESULTS OF STUDY CITED REFAIR (B). MR. HAYAKAWA SAID RESTRICTION OF RADIO LICENSES TO JAPANESE CITIZENS IS A BASIC POLICY OF JAPANESE GOVERNMENT AND STUDY CONCLUDED IT WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE TO CHANGE REGULATIONS TO ALLOW RECIPROCAL AMATEUR RADIO LICENSING WITH U.S. OR OTHER COUNTRIES SUCH AS CANADA THAT HAVE MADE THE SAME REQUEST.

2. IT WAS POINTED OUT THAT JAPANESE REGULATIONS ALLOW FOREIGN AMATEUR RADIO OPERATORS TO PARTICIPATE IN AMATEUR RADIO CLUBS THAT OPERATE STATIONS. THESE CLUBS MUST HAVE AT LEAST THREE LICENSED JAPANESE CITIZENS AND APPLICATIONS FOR FOREIGNERS THAT WANT TO PARTICIPATE CAN BE OBTAINED THROUGH THE JAPAN AMATEUR RADIO LEAGUE (JARL).

3. MR. HAYAKAWA ALSO MENTIONED HE UNDERSTANDS THERE ARE CURRENTLY SOME AMATEUR RADIO STATIONS OPERATED ON BASE BY U.S. FORCES PERSONNEL UNDER AUTHORITY GRANTED TO THE U.S. BY THE STATUS OF FORCES AGREEMENT.

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